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SUBJ: CENTER UNION LEADER MAVROS PROPOSES GREEK-TURKISH NON-
AGGRESSION PACT

1. IN A RECENT INTERVIEW WITH ATHENS-BASED LONDON TIMES
CORRESPONDENT MARIO MODIANO, CENTER UNION/NEW FORCES CHIF
GEORGE MAVROS PROPOSED INTER ALIA THAT GREECE AND TURKEY
SHOULD SIGN A NON-AGGRESSION PACT AS A FIRST STEP TOWARDS
SOLVING THEIR DIFFERENCES. MAVROS STRESSED THAT WHAT IS
NEEDED IS THE RESTORATION OF MUTUAL CONFIDENCE BETWEEN
THE TWO NATIONS. MAVROS DECRIED THE ARMS RACE IN WHICH BOTH
GREECE AND TURKEY ARE ENGAGED AS A RESULT OF MUTUAL DISTRUST
BUT STATED SPECIFICALLY THAT GREECE WOULD NEVER ENGAGE IN ANY
AGRESSIVE ACTION AGAINST TURKEY.

2. MAVROS SUGGESTED THAT ONCE MUTUAL CONFIDENCE IS RESTORED
BETWEEN GREECE AND TURKEY THERE IS "VAST ROOM FOR COOPERATION
BETWEEN THEM". IN THIS REGARD, MAVROS SUGGESTED THAT GREECE COULD
"GIVE TURKEY A HELPING HAND" IN REGARD TO ITS OWN ENTRY INTO THE
EUROPEAN COMMUNITY. REGARDING CYPRUS, MAVROS STATED HIS BELIEF
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THERE COULD BE A "FEDERATION OF SEPARATE GEOGRAPHICAL ETHNIC

GROUPS COMBINING A UNITARY STATE-- IN FACT A MULTI-NATIONAL
FEDERATION UNDER A STRONG CENTRAL GOVERNMENT".

3. INTERVIEW APPEARED IN FRIDAY, JUNE 20 EDITION OF LONDON TIMES
AND WAS REPEATED ALMOST VERBATIM IN LONDON FBIS (DATE TIME
GROUP 200950Z JUN 75).

4. GREEK PRESS JUNE 21 TOOK NOTE OF INTERVIEW WITH BOTH
KATHIMERINI AND TO VIMA GIVING IT FRONT PAGE TREATMENT. TIMING
OF LONDON TIMES STORY UNDOUBTEDLY RELATED TO CURRENT VISIT OF
MAVROS TO LONDON WHERE HE HAS BEEN INVITED TO ADDRESS ROYAL
INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.
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